



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY AND DRAFT STATEMENT OF BASIS FORMER HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY, ELECTRON DYNAMICS DIVISION FACILITY 3100 Lomita Boulevard Torrance, California

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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Corrective Measures Study (CMS) and the Statement of Basis for the Former Hughes Aircraft Company, Electron Dynamics Division (Facility) in Torrance, California.

The draft CMS proposes Groundwater Extraction & Treatment and Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) to reduce the level of contaminants beneath the ground surface. A Land Use Covenant (LUC) will be recorded to limit future use of the site to commercial and industrial operations.

There is no immediate health risk posed by the contaminants at the site; however, in order to ensure that exposure to contaminants does not occur in the future, DTSC directed that a cleanup plan be developed.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC completed an Initial Study to determine the impacts of this project on the environment. Based on the findings of this study, a Draft Negative Declaration was prepared.

The Draft Negative Declaration states that DTSC finds that the implementation of the proposed corrective action remedies will not have a significant negative impact on the environment. The Draft Negative Declaration is available for public review and comment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the public comment period. Comments concerning the draft CMS and Statement of Basis may be submitted in writing by **May 6, 2011** to Yvette LaDuke, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, e-mail address: yladuke@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft CMS, and other project documents are available at the Torrance Public Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, and the DTSC file room at the address listed above. For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public.

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